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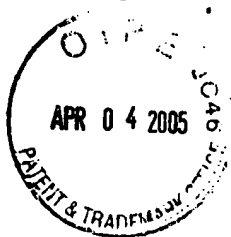
On studying the above-identified patent, the following errors, apparently made by applicant, were found (these errors are also noted on the attached form PTO-1050):

- \*\* In column 121, claim 7, line 42, "hydrido,ethyl," should read -- hydrido, ethyl, --.
- \*\* In column 122, claim 7, line 47, "2-methypropyl," should read -- 2-methylpropyl, --.
- \*\* In column 124, claim 8, line 1, "2-methypropyl," should read -- 2-methylpropyl, --.

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REMARKS

Since the errors shown above marked with double asterisks were made by applicant, the \$100.00 fee required under Rule 1.323 is enclosed. We respectfully request that a certificate of correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 121

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Column 122

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Column 124

Claim 8, line 1, "2-methypropyl," should read -- 2-methylpropyl, --.

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